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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
KATSUHIRO AOKI ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 2852
SERIAL NO: 09/535,158 :
FILED: MARCH 24, 2000 : EXAMINER: GRAINGER, Q.
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
METHOD AND DEVELOPING DEVICE
TO OBTAIN A STABLE IMAGE DENSITY

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, please note the following
remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.